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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FUNCTIONAL FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

By (Inventors): Tadayoshi IJIMA

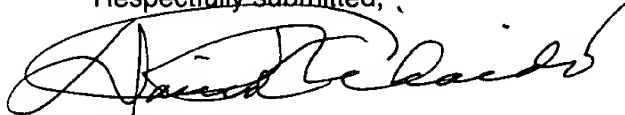
- ☒ 75 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (3 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION is attached,
along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 6 reference(s).
☒ Priority of Japanese applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:
Japanese Application No. 11-372785 filed December 28, 1999;
Japanese Application No. 2000-147400 filed May 19, 2000

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 40 =		OR	x 80	\$ 0
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			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	\$ 980

- ☒ A Check No. 307416 in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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